Dear Jim, 6/14/78

This is not an indirect suggestion that you do what you've already said you don't want to do because of the worthwhile ways in which you are already spending your time. Rather am I asking if you know a dependable person I can consult if the need presents itself and to ask if you can provide an evaluation.

The evaluation is of your local, Paul Avery, if you know him, and of your local Center for Investigative Reporting (approx) He/they provided the Post with the material it used in its story on White/Morgan, of which I think I sent you a copy.

My source Mike provides the enclosed clips, which may interest you separately and will give you a little more info.

I think the time has come when I may be able to sell the Enquirer a "lead" on this. I have already made an indirect pitch to ABC's misnamed 20/20 Show.(All the worst reviews in WxPost.)

As a result of doing the Good Morning America Show and helping the Wx end debunk some of the crazy stuff out of NYC on it I have a contact there who was being considered for the 20/20 staff. He had told me he was going there. When I phoned him I learned he had changed his mind and was staying with News but he liked the idea and would present it to the 20/20 staff. I'll know in a couple of days.

I do know that there may be Enquirer interest. If so they'll pay for a fair amount of xeroxing and court transcipt pages. I think the real problems at the Enquirer may be two: Pope's former CIA connection(s) and he/they goofed when I offered them a clean international scoop on the story three years before it broke.

If neither goes for it I may still want to get a summary of the diaries for possible futures uses some of which I can see as possible.

Mike's info is that the librarian is not permitting xeroxing but is permitting access to legit journalists, etc.

Little new here. Staying just as busy, mostly on FOIA.

I see a phone number I guess I got from Mike, your area 835-8525. Possibly that of the Center.

Jim just got the last of the urgent appeals briefs filed, past due. May again involve precedent(s).

When they could delay no longer CIA provided me with some King records in response to my 1976 request over which I'd charged money frauf. The limited number of pages I have make it quite clear they had high-up NYC sources on King and his movement and associates.

My getting these pages coincides with the leak to the Nation/NYTimes, which I think may be disinformational. I've not seen the stories yet.

Bill has been collecting a 3cl mailing for you. I think that envelope is getting about full.

Best,